

## FLAGS OF THE FOUNDING NATIONS

History records that the first permanent settlers into what was then known as "Upper Provo Valley", were English converts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, (Mormon). The year was 1858-9 when they came at the call of President Brigham Young *to find lumber & settle this valley*

In rapid succession this hardy group of pioneers were joined by other converts from the nations of Europe. They came from Switzerland, Ireland, Denmark, Germany, Sweden and Holland. They came ~~leap-frogging~~ *bringing* their cultures across the barren plains. They came -- musicians, educators, architects, lawyers, doctors, nurses, accountants, merchants, farmers, wheelwrights -- from every skill and background with their women and children.

Here, in this beautiful valley they established permanent homes and lives built upon the high principles which brought them here. This priceless heritage remains with us still.

To these dedicated, industrious, courageous founders of Heber Valley this building is dedicated.

*lumbermen, farmers, carpenters, blacksmiths, surveyors, shipbuilders & other artisans, then came professionals musicians etc.*